



**CALL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION
TO FILL VACANCY OF THE SECOND CHIEF**

A Proclamation by the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a General Election was held on November 5, 2011 to elect vacant seats of the National Council for the Palen-Kolvpohkaken (17th) Session, Office of the Second Chief, and Office of the Principal Chief; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1 of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution states that in the case of vacancy, whether by removal, death, or resignation of the Office of the Second Chief, that an election be held within 60 days to fill the Office of the Second Chief, unless it happens within the last six months of the term in which case the term would remain vacant until the next election; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2014, Office of the Second Chief was vacated by Roger Barnett with approximately 1 year and two months remaining when he was sworn in to take office as Second Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the clear intent of Article V, Section 1 of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution, a Special Election should be held for Second Chief for a term through 2015; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Code Annotated Title 19 §9-102 et. seq. a Special Election is required to fill Office of the Second Chief, and in calling such an election, the Principal Chief shall issue a proclamation; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: in accordance with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution and laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, I, Principal Chief George Tiger, call for a Special Election to fill the Office of the Second Chief vacancy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: in accordance with Muscogee (Creek) Nation Code Annotated, the following dates shall apply to the Special Election:

The Filing Period for the vacant seats shall be set for:

**Monday, November 3, 2014,
Tuesday, November 4, 2014; and
Wednesday, November 5, 2014.**

The Special Primary Election shall be held on **December 13, 2014.**

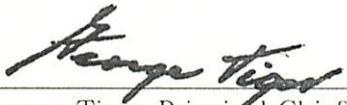
The Special General Election shall be held on **January 10, 2015** if necessary.

All other necessary dates for voter registration, requests for absentee ballots, and protests shall be set by the Election Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: in accordance with Muscogee (Creek) Nation Code Annotated Title 19, §9-101 et seq., the Special Election shall be conducted under the provisions of Title 19 that are applicable to Primary and General Elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have hereto set my hand and seal on this 20th day of October, 2014.



George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

